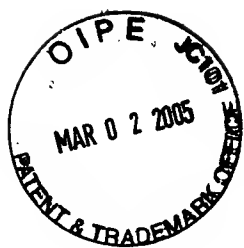


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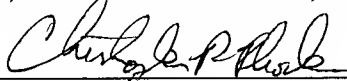
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The Notice of Appeal fee of \$250.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.

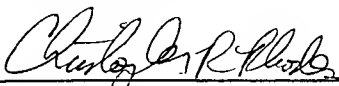
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